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In re Application of

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**METHOD OF PRODUCING A  
PACKAGE WRAPPER**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed July 24, 2006, and to the  
Communication mailed August 14, 2006, Applicant provides the following remarks.

Applicant thanks the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference ("the  
Board") for reversal of the previous grounds of rejection.

The Board applied a new ground of rejection under 37 CFR § 41.50(b)  
to at least independent claims 1 and 8 under 35 USC § 103 over Lively, U.S. Patent  
Application Published U.S. 2002/090,240, in view of Acker et al., U.S. 6,883,140.  
Applicant traverses the rejection for at least the following reason.

As set forth in the attached records from USPTO Public PAIR, Lively  
was abandoned. The parent case, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/538,612, relied on  
by the Board for an effective date, was also abandoned, and was never published.  
Therefore, Lively is only available as a reference as of its publication date of July 11,

2002, which is after Applicant's filing date. See MPEP 2126.01 and 2127. Lively is not a proper reference, and should be withdrawn.

Acker is cited for disclosure of an image editing system. Acker does not disclose or suggest every feature of the claimed invention, for example, at least displaying a package wrapper image, printing a package wrapper, or transmitting a package wrapper image. Acker alone therefore does not disclose or suggest every feature of the claimed invention, and cannot be combined with Lively because Lively is an improper reference.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the new grounds of rejection under 35 USC § 103 over Lively in view of Acker are in order, and are respectfully requested.

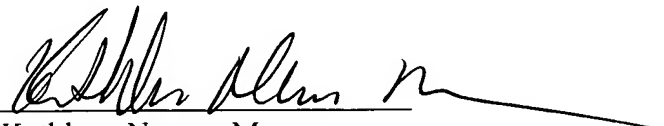
For at least the above reasons, all pending claims 1-3, 5-8, 23 and 24 are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance, are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner require anything further, or have any questions, the Examiner is asked to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Attachments:

2 pages from USPTO PAIR site

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